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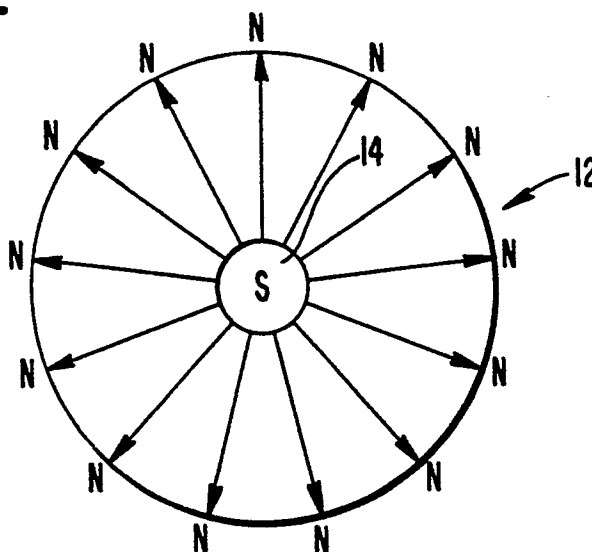
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Reading Berkshire, RG1 4QU(GB)(54) **Method of producing fully dense permanent magnet alloy article and article produced thereby.**

(57) A method for producing a fully dense permanent magnet article (12,16) by placing a particle charge of the desired permanent magnet alloy in a container, sealing the container, heating the container and charge and extruding to achieve a magnet having mechanical anisotropic crystal alignment and full density.

FIG. 2



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